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St. Patrick's Day

Saint Patrick's Day or the **Feast of Saint Patrick** is a cultural and religious holiday celebrated on 17 March, the anniversary of his death. It commemorates Saint Patrick (c. AD 385–461), the most commonly recognised of the patron saints of Ireland, and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland.

Little is known of Patrick's early life, though it is known that he was born in Roman Britain in the fourth century, into a wealthy Romano-British family. His father was a deacon and his grandfather was a priest in the Christian church. At the age of sixteen, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders and taken captive to Ireland as a slave. According to his Confession, he was told by God in a dream to flee from captivity to the coast, where he would board a ship and return to Britain. Upon returning, he quickly joined the Church in Auxerre in Gaul and studied to be a priest.

In 432, he again said that he was called back to Ireland, though as a bishop, to Christianize the Irish from their native polytheism. Irish folklore tells that one of his teaching methods included using the shamrock to explain the Christian doctrine of the Trinity to the Irish people. Although there were other more successful missions to Ireland from Rome, Patrick endured as the principal champion of Irish Christianity and is held in esteem in the Irish church.

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated by the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland as a holy day of obligation and is also widely celebrated as a secular celebration of Irish culture. Cities around the world hold St. Patrick's Day parades and festivals to mark the occasion, with many people participating in the "wearing of the green." Popularized by Irish immigrant communities, festivities usually include traditional Irish food and drink such as corned beef and Guinness beer. *Source: Wikipedia*

The St. Patrick's Day Charity Ball in Addis Ababa will take place on 16th March from 19:30 in the Lalibela Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel. Tickets on sale Friday 1 March 12-2pm at the Lime Tree in Kazanchis (beside Liquid Lounge) and Saturday 2 March 2-4pm at the Lime Tree on Bole Road (Boston Day Spa building). For more info, contact addisirishball@gmail.com or search for Addis Irish Ball on Facebook .

2013 EVERYONE Campaign Races, Hawassa Sunday 12 May 2013.

Race Program:

- 6am: 21km participants collect time chips
- 6:30am: Start of 21km
- 7:30am: Start of children's race 1.2km
- 8:05am: Start of men's elite 21km
- 8:07am: start of women's elite 21km
- 9:30am: start of 7km

Registration fee: ETB 200 for 21km
 ETB 70 for 7km
 ETB 50 for children's race

Post race lunch: ETB 200 adults, ETB 100 children
Discount package until April 12th: ETB 350 including
21km entry fee, massage and post race lunch.

For more info, go to <http://www.ethiopianrun.org/>



Now Showing at EDNA Mall :



<http://www.ednamall.net/now-showing.html>

St. Patrick's Day Party

8pm March 15 2013 @ The Marine House (U.S. Embassy)
Dress Code- Wear something Green
Hosted by Paradox

Join us on Facebook
www.Facebook.com/Groups/FourCornersEnt
For Guest List email FourCornerzEnt@gmail.com

Classifieds

For Sale

2010 Toyota Highlander 4WD SUV: 4D Sport Utility body style, great condition, 16K miles (as of 02/13), 3.5L V6 24 valve with VVT-i 270HP engine, automatic transmission, 4WD, silver exterior, cloth ash interior, cold weather package with wind-shield de-icer grid and heated outside mirrors, 6 CD/MP3 changer w/ AUX IN, side/curtain airbags, stability control, third rear seat, fold away third row, roof rack, independent rear seat A/C control, traction control, alloy rims, V6 towing prep package. Duty free for dip passport holders. No accidents. Imported in 2011. Sold by first owner. Asking \$28,850. Available 08/13. Two brand new Yokohama Geolandar A/T-S 245/65R 17 107H tires and original Toyota brake set included (a value of \$400). Contact ablagoevski@yahoo.com or call/text 0923.295050.

2001 Nissan Xterra XE 4WD: V6 automatic with AC, power doors & windows, towing package, AM/FM/CD. 99,xxx miles, very well maintained. Available mid-March, asking \$14,000 USD. 0930-004-013 or AddisXterra@gmail.com

2001 Toyota Sequoia SR5 (SUV): Great condition, 4WD, automatic transmission, 127,000 miles, black exterior, sunroof, with a set of brand new tires thrown in. Seats 8 comfortably with leather seats. Imported duty free. \$9000 USD. Available May 2013. Please contact davanter@aol.com.

2002 Toyota Sequoia SR5: push button 4x4, <62K miles, seats 8 persons comfortably, A/C front & rear, Power windows, Power Locks, remote key entry, sun roof, roof rack, 2 spare tires. Middle seats fold up and back row of seats remove for extra cargo space. Best Price: \$13,307 – Birr 242,187. Available end of May.

Contact Dan: 011-130-6648, DasAdd40@Gmail.com

DVD players and more: Want to improve that TV viewing experience? For sale are a complete 3-meter antenna; two (2) DVD players (240V multi-format); a portable DVD player, multi-voltage, multi-format (perfect for little children), and a DSTV Dual decoder that allows for viewing in 2 separate rooms. Contact Tom at 0911 50 6948.

Cordless Power Tools and Hand Tools - De Walt (18V drill & 7V screwdriver), Ryobi (screwdriver) and Craftsman tool set. Contact Tom at 0911 50 6948.

Scrap book materials: Into scrapbooks or card making? A number of paper punches and card stock at assorted prices – great for a beginner. Contact Tom at 0911 50 6948.

Camera lenses: Gently used. Canon 17-40mm f/4 L-series Lens (including both lens caps, lens hood, and UV filter. Box included) - USD \$725

Gently used. Canon 70-200mm f/4 L-series Lens (including both lens caps, lens hood, and UV filter. Box included) - USD \$700.

Contact: emailjohnnyang@gmail.com

Wanted

Wanted: sewing machine: Please call Joyce at 091 311 0058.

Volunteer needed

Future Talent International Academy (A Private School) is looking for a Volunteer American to teach English to students from Pre – High School.

Interested volunteers please contact Ato Shibeshi Tsige on 091-121-5959 or at shibeshi@hotmail.com